



BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE The Commissioners for sick and wounded Sea- men, and for exchanging Prisoners of War.

THESE are to advertise such Persons as shall be willing to contract for Vessels to carry such French Prisoners as are at Edinburgh and Linlithgow to Calais, are desired to give in tenders, signed and sealed, agreeable to the following conditions, any time betwixt and the 19th July instant, at twelve o'clock noon, addressed to George Middleton, Esq; agent, and Mr William Thomson, surgeon, for Prisoners of War at Edinburgh, at Mr Middleton's Office, at John Thomson's, writer, head of Leith Walk, New Town.

N. B. The number of Prisoners to carry over are about 200.
PARTICULARS for the information of such persons as may be desirous to let ships for the transportation of prisoners.

To specify in the tenders the precise way on which the ship shall be ready to receive the prisoners, which is to be fitted with platforms for the accommodation of the prisoners, as is done in tenders for impressed men.

Each vessel to be well and sufficiently manned, in the proportion of eight men to one hundred tons.

The ship to be firm, strong, tight, staunch, and substantial, and provided with masts, sails, and all other furniture fit for a voyage to Calais; and to have proper gratings to her hatches, and a good boat, a long-boat, and a sufficient number of cables.

The master of the ship, or any other person or persons whomsoever, by his permission, consent, or privity, is not to receive on board him, or carry or convey to any port or place whatsoever, during her continuance in the service, any goods, wares, merchandise, or stores whatsoever, except such as shall be directed to be put on board by the Commissioners, or their agent, for the use and service of his Majesty, and such as are absolutely necessary for the navigating the said ship.

The master shall in all things well, faithfully, and truly observe and perform all the instructions, orders, and directions, which he shall receive from the Commissioners or their officers or agents, before his entering on the said service, and which shall be sent him by them or any of them, from time to time, during the continuance of the service.

If the master shall lose any time, break his orders, or neglect his duty, and it is made appear to the Commissioners, they shall have free liberty, and be permitted to mulct him, or make such abatement out of the freight and pay of the ship as shall be by them adjudged fit and reasonable.

The master is to victual the prisoners, with one and an half pound of bread, two quarts of beer, and three-fourths of a pound of beef, daily, to each.

And shall provide a sufficient quantity of each specie for 30 days, for the number of prisoners the ship is to carry; which number is to be computed by the tonnage of the ship, allowing two tons and upwards for three men. The agent to the Commissioners to survey the provisions, and to approve of and certify both the quantity and quality thereof.

The ships boats to be affording in the landing and embarking of the prisoners; three days to be allowed for embarking them at Leith after the date of the certificate from the agent to the Commissioners, that the ship is completely fitted, victualled, and manned for the service, and six days for disembarking them, and embarking British prisoners in France, if any of the latter are to be brought back. And if the ship should be detained longer than the said three days at Leith, and six days in France (except by wind and weather), the sum of

per day demurrage sterling money, to be allowed and paid by the Commissioners, to the said master, his executors, administrators, or assigns, for every day the ship shall be detained.

If the ships should be seized, sunk, burnt, taken, or otherwise destroyed by the enemy, during her continuance in the service, the Commissioners to pay the full sum the ship and all the furniture shall be valued at when first agreed for, provided it be made appear to the Commissioners that the master, or any of the crew, did neither do nor cause to be done, any matter or thing that did or might cause the ship to be seized, burnt, taken, or otherwise destroyed by the enemy. The ship is therefore to be forfeited and valued in the usual manner, by persons of skill and reputation.

To specify in the tenders the rate per man for the passage, and rate per day for the victualling of the English and French prisoners respectively; but if no British prisoners are sent back, and any consideration is expected on that account, the precise sum is to be mentioned in the tenders; and the master is to apply to the Commissary of the Marine of the port where he lands the French prisoners for a certificate, that no British prisoners could be returned for them.

The vessel is to sail under the protection of a flag of truce.
The master or owner to covenant in the penalty of 500 l. sterling, to be paid in case of infringing or breaking the agreement. The money for freight and victualling, to be paid in England on the ship's coming from France with British prisoners, or on her return to Scotland, if she does not bring any.

By order of the Commissioners,
G. MIDDLETON, Agent.
Wm. THOMSON, Sur.

TRUSTEES' OFFICE, EDINBURGH, July 5. 1781.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That one of their officers has proposed a plan for the saving of Lintseed, by rippling off the bolls after pulling, and then drying them upon frames that can be placed one above the other, which protect the bolls from rain, and stand in little room, are easily removed from one place to another, and can be made for a small expense. By following this method it is supposed, that Lintseed may be kept as safely for sowing as upon the straw; and the farmers have an opportunity of watering their Lint immediately after pulling, which, besides the advantage of turning their crops sooner into money, is found to produce a greater and better quantity of Lint than can be got by keeping the flax unwatered over year. Models of these frames, with an ample description of the method of making and using them, are to be seen at this office; and, as the pulling season is approaching, the Trustees recommend to the flax-farmers, to take the scheme into immediate consideration.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

By Order of His Majesty's CUSTOMS,

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,
THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, in the Customhouse of ABERDEEN, on Tuesday the 24th instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,
64 Boxes, 3 casks, and 3 cannisters, containing 4643 lbs. 24 oz. fine Black Tea.

38 Casks, containing 2447 lbs. coarse Black Tea.
2 Boxes and 1 cannister, containing 37 lbs. 14 oz. Green Tea.

3 Pieces NANKEEN, and a Parcel of CHINA.
The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Old Customhouse on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at customhouse hours.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, in whole or in parcels. The Lands and Barony of THORNBYDYES, in the parishes of Westruther and Ledgirtwood, and county of Berwick.—These lands are computed above 5000 acres, all lying contiguous and compact mostly arable, and all well cultivated, holding blench of the Crown. The free rent 701 l. 5 s. 6 d. sterling.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rental and title-deeds.

This Day is published,
By JOHN BALFOUR and COMPANY,
(Price stitched 2 s. 6 d.)

P O E M S,

BY
The Rev. Mr LOGAN,
ONE OF THE MINISTERS OF LEITH.

He mæx, felix quondam pecus, ite capellæ.
Non ego vos posthac, viridi projectis in antro,
Dumosa perdecere præcul de rupe videbo,
Carmina nulla canam.

CLARK'S HOTEL,

CHESSLESS BUILDINGS, EDINBURGH.

IS NOW OPENED for the reception of the NOBILITY and GENTRY.

The situation is airy, cheerful, and central between the great roads from England by the south and east, which terminate on the High Street. The apartments are elegant. The furniture neat, and entirely new.

As Mr CLARK is to carry on the business on an approved plan, he hopes to conduct it so as to merit the countenance of the Nobility and Gentry, by furnishing them with every kind of entertainment, in the genteel manner, and of the best quality.

Mr CLARK'S REPOSITORY STABLES are contiguous to the Hotel. They contain a great number of stalls for horses, shades and coach-houses for carriages, &c.; where may be had, on the shortest notice, coaches, post-chaises, and saddle-horses.

FAIRTOSH WHISKY.

JUST arrived, a large Quantity of exceeding fine WHISKY, warranted genuine as imported, which will be sold wholesale and retail, at the FAIRTOSH COMPANY'S Shop and Cellar, foot of the Old Fishmarket Close, Cowgate. As the Company intend to confine themselves entirely to that branch, they will always have a large stock on hand; and as their goods are purchased under the inspection of one of the Partners, flatter themselves they will have it in their power to serve the Public with SPIRITS of a proper age, and well flavoured, equal, if not exceeding any for public sale.

The Wholesale orders received at the shop, which will be carefully executed by one of the Partners residing at Fairtosh.

T O Y - S H O P,

Next Door to the Entry of the Exchange.

ROBERT JOHNSTON has just received new Assortments of the following amongst many other Goods; and as he is resolved to sell them on the very lowest terms, he hopes to enjoy the continuance of the public favour.

Commissions will be executed with the strictest honour.

THE GOODS ARE,

A very large assortment of ladies and Umbrellas of all kinds.
Gentlemen's buckles, the most fa-Steel fore and back collars for young ladies.
Fashionable patterns, in gold, silver, ladies.
pinchbeck, gilt and plated. Plated Stirrups and bits.
Elegant ladies set-buckles. Plated and steel spurs, newest fashion.
Gold and pearl bracelet and shirt buckles.
Gold rings of all different kinds.
Gold lockets, bracelets, & shirt-pins.
A great variety of smelling-bottles, in gold, silver, and tortoise-shell.
Picktooth, ewees, and lancet-cases, in ditto.
Scals, set in gold, and pinchbeck gilt.
A complete assortment of cyphered scals.
Ladies and gentlemen's pocket and memorandum books, embroidered and Turkey-leather.
Ladies needle-books and pin-cushion boxes.
Silk-purses, plain and embroidered; and purse-runners of all kinds.
Gold and silver pencil-cases, pencils, and brass-pens.
Gold, silver, and pinchbeck watches, warranted good.
Silk, hair, steel, & gilt watch-chains, for ladies and gentlemen.
Trinkets, hooks, and keys, for watches.
Silver and metal thimbles, tortoise-shell, pearl, ivory, and indented Tea and table spoons, silver, plated, knotting-flutes.
Tambour handles and needles, net-needles and pins, ladies netting-boxes, and steel and pearl hat-pins.
Tortoise-shell, boxwood, ivory, and horn-combs.
Penknives, scissors, and razors, of all kinds.
Silver, tortoise-shell, and steel framed spectacles for all ages, and cases for ditto.
Opera-glasses, concave spectacles, reading-glasses, and telescopes.
Great choice of walking-canes, with gold, ivory, and gilt heads; sticks and whips of all kinds.
Hair, silk, silver, and gold-wrought cane-fringes.
Ladies and gentlemen's dressing boxes and travelling-cases.
N. B. All sorts of Silver and Jewellery Work, and Hair-pieces, done in the neatest manner, on the shortest notice.
The highest price given for old Gold and Silver; likewise Silver-Plate exchanged on the most reasonable terms.

By A D J O U R N M E N T.

TO be SOLD by roup, in John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Monday the 16th of July next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,
The HOUSE in St ANDREW'S SQUARE, belonging to, and lately possessed by Mr CROSBIE.—The upset price to be 1300 l.
For particulars, apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

By Authority of the MAGISTRATES of EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Weigh House of Edinburgh, upon the 11th day of July instant,
Twelve Pockets of HOPS, lately imported from London, on board the Mary, Richard Gardiner master.—The conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr James Tait, Council Chamber, and William Spryott solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

The hops may be viewed within the lofts of William Greig brewer, Campbell's close, Canongate, any time betwixt and the day of sale, by calling on George Cumming merchant, Canongate head.

DUTY ON MALE SERVANTS.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, July 2. 1781.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE do hereby give NOTICE, That they will be under the necessity of receiving information, and commencing prosecutions, against such Masters or Mistresses who have not delivered in lists-of, and made payment of the duties on such Male Servants, (chargeable by two acts of Parliament, made in the 17th and 21st years of the reign of his present Majesty), as were retained, or employed by them on the 21st day of May last past.—And if any Master or Mistress shall, at any time from and after the said 21st day of May, retain or employ any Male Servant, in the capacity of Maître d'Hotel, House Servant, Master of the Horse, Groom of the Chamber, Valet de Chambre, Butler, Under Butler, Clerk of the Kitchen, Confectioner, Cook, House Porter, Footman, Running Footman, Coachman, Groom, Postilion, Stable Boy, and the respective Helpers in the stables of such Coachman, Groom, or Postilion; or in the capacity of a Gardener (not being a Day-labourer), Park-keeper, Game-keeper, Huntsman, or Whipper-in; whether such servant shall be retained or employed in one or more of the said capacities, or in any other business jointly with one or more of the said capacities, of a servant;—and shall neglect to make out, sign, and deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the Office of Excise next to the place where he or she shall then be resident, within twenty days after he or she shall begin to retain or employ any such Male Servant, a correct list, signed by him or her, (or by his or her known steward or agent), specifying the true number of Male Servants at that time retained or employed, the Christian and surname of each such servant, and the office or capacity in or for which such servant is retained or employed;—and to make payment of the duties by the said act imposed;—or, having delivered such lists, and made such payments, if they shall not renew such lists and payments yearly, as long as they shall retain or employ any such servants, he or she shall respectively forfeit and lose, for each offence, the sum of TWENTY POUNDS.

And WHEREAS the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE have reason to apprehend, that persons liable to pay this tax, may have entertained an expectation that the Officers of Excise are to call upon them for the duty, and therefore have neglected, or may neglect, to deliver in the lists required by the before-mentioned acts of Parliament.—This is therefore to give NOTICE, That the Officers of Excise are strictly forbid to call upon any person for such tax; and that the Commissioners of Excise will be obliged to direct prosecutions against all such persons as shall neglect to deliver in lists, and make payment of this duty, in the manner, and within the times prescribed by the said act, passed in this present session of Parliament.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

THE EDINBURGH and ABERDEEN FLY,

BY

Perth, Dundee, Arbroath, Montrose, &c.

SET out on Monday the 25th day of June last, and will continue to go from Mr MASON'S Inn, Aberdeen, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at five o'clock in the morning; arrives at Edinburgh next day;—and from JOHN DUMBRECK'S, at the head of the Canongate, Edinburgh, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at ten o'clock in the morning; arrives at Aberdeen next evening. The passengers both ways lie at Perth, from whence the above Fly sets out every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at seven o'clock in the morning; and arrives at Edinburgh the same day; and for Aberdeen every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at five o'clock in the morning, and arrives there at night.

Tickets between Edinburgh and Perth, 12 s.; ditto between Perth and Aberdeen, 20 s.; uptakes on the road to pay 3 d. per mile. Each passenger to be allowed 14 lib. of luggage; all above to pay 2 d. per lib. for the whole distance, or in proportion to the miles they go.

Good convenience for boxes, parcels, &c. which will be regularly entered, and delivered on arrival. Carriage of goods the whole distance, 2 d. per lib.; small parcels, 7 lib. or under, to pay 18 d. each. The proprietors will not be accountable for valuable papers, jewels, plate, or cash, unless they be entered as such. All goods must be packed sufficiently, otherwise they cannot answer for damages.

N. B. The Edinburgh and London Fly continues to set out every lawful day from John Dumbreck's, as usual.

EDINBURGH and LONDON DILIGENCE,

BY CARLISLE,

SETS out from HUGH CAMERON'S, Cowgate-head, as usual, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at six o'clock in the evening, and arrives at Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, the next day to dinner; and from thence sets out for London the same evening, by way of Rippon, Harrogate, Leeds, and Sheffield, and arrives at the Cross-Keys, Wood Street, Cheapside, London, in three days.—Three seats are reserved in the Carlisle and London Coach, until the arrival of the Edinburgh Diligence at Carlisle.—Also, a Diligence sets out from Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, for Edinburgh, the same days and same hours as above; where three seats are reserved for those travelling northward, till the arrival of the London Post-coach at Carlisle.—Likewise, by the same coach there are conveniences for travellers to all the trading towns in England, viz. from Leeds to Manchester and Liverpool, a diligence sets out every day, Sunday excepted, and from Sheffield a coach sets out every day, Sunday excepted, by way of Derby, Birmingham, Worcester, Gloucester, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, and Plymouth, &c.—Also, a diligence sets out from Carlisle every day, Sunday excepted, for Liverpool and Manchester, by Kendal, Lancaster, and Dalton, where three seats are reserved in the above Diligence till the arrival of the Edinburgh Diligence at Carlisle. Each passenger from Edinburgh to Carlisle is allowed one stone of luggage, all above to pay three-halfpence per lib.

The Proprietors will not be accountable for money, watches, jewels, writings, or any other goods above the value of 5 l. unless entered as such, and paid for accordingly.

The prices are now lowered from Edinburgh to London, thus:
From Edinburgh to Carlisle, L. 1 6 6
From Carlisle to London, 2 11 0

L. 3 17 6

The Proprietors beg it as a particular favour of those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to travel in their machines, not to allow the drivers to take in any passengers betwixt stages, neither inside nor outside, except they enter in the road-bill, and pay accordingly.

Good conveniences for carrying boxes and parcels, which will be delivered on arrival.

ALSO, the Dumfries Fly sets out from the above, as usual.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of July next, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,
The Town and Lands of KIRKTOWN EARL STRATHDRYHTY, with the manor-place and pertinents, and tenants of the same, lying within the parish of Mains, and heriotsdom of Earfar, which belonged to the deceased George Pilmor of Kirkton, merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 163 l. 10 s. 7 d. 12ths sterling, and the proven value, at 25 years purchase, is 3607 l. 10 s. 7 d. 12ths sterling.

The lands hold feu of a subject for payment of 5 s. 6 d. sterling of feu-duty.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, clerk of Session; and farther information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 3.

St James's, July 3.

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr William Walker to the church and parish of Ecclegrig, in the presbytery of Fordoun and shire of Kincardine, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Mr Alexander Shank.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mr Alexander Craufurd to be his Majesty's Justiciary Bailie for the west seas of Scotland.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, July 3.

The Robelle, Payne, from Charlestown to St Kitt's, was taken the 19th of February by the Rhodes American privateer of 24 six pounders, and 100 men, and carried into Salem.

The Nelson, Hayes, from St Kitt's to London, was taken the 28th of May, and carried into Bilbao.

The Two Friends, Scrivery, from Pool to Newfoundland; is taken and carried into Brest.

The Enterprize privateer of Liverpool, Captain Hallam, and the Sturdy Beggar ditto of ditto; were spoke at sea all well on the 14th ult. The Elizabeth, Welsh, from Liverpool to St Augustine, was taken by a French privateer of Cork, and carried into St Maloes.

The Jenny, Crozier, from Liverpool and Madeira to New York, was taken off Egg Harbour, and carried into Rhode Island.

Portsmouth, 28. Arrived the following men of war, with a large fleet of merchantmen under convoy, all last from Ireland:—Vengeance, Commodore Hotham, Captain Holliday, from St Eustatia; Prince Edward, Putney, ditto; Mars, ditto; Alceme, Finch, ditto; Repulse, Sir Digby Dent, from Cork; Venus, Douglas, ditto; Canilla, Collins, from America; Galatea, Reid, ditto; and Hound, McNamara, from East Florida.

Portsmouth, 28. The Centurion and Camel men of war are dropt down to St Helens, with a large fleet of merchantmen for New York.

Portsmouth, 29. The Zephyr sloop is gone out of harbour to Spithead. The Eridice has hoisted a signal for convoy to the West Indies.

Portsmouth, 1. Friday night, fired the Vigilant man of war and Vesuvius bomb, with a large fleet for the Downs.

Portsmouth, 2. Arrived the Griffin and Cruiser cutters, and brought in the Lively French privateer of Dunkirk, of 8 guns. Yesterday the Flora frigate came into harbour to dock. Capt. Knowles is appointed to the command of the Rotterdam of 50 guns, now fitting for sea at this port.

The Experiment privateer of London, Captain Balfour, in company with the Jupiter of Bristol, has taken the brigantine Diana, from Philadelphia to Maryland, and sent her for Derry.

HOUSE OF LORDS, Monday, July 2.

This day, as soon as the House of Lords had met, the order of the day was called for, and the petition of the American prisoners in Mill prison and Plymouth, read; after which Doctor Ferguson and Mr Lulman, two of the Commissioners of the Board of Sick and Hurt, were examined at the bar, touching the complaints contained in the said petition, and gave much the same account as when examined at the bar of the House of Commons on Thursday last.

After the witnesses had withdrawn, the Duke of Richmond said, he had taken up the business merely upon motives of humanity, and meant to rest the question entirely on that ground, without at all mixing it with any constitutional point, such as, whether the Americans were rebels, or men fighting for their liberties, in which latter view his Grace had always considered them: He, therefore, should put the whole upon the humanity of their Lordships, and appeal to them, why an American prisoner should not have a pound and an half of bread a day as well as the prisoners of France, Spain, and Holland. His Grace spoke for some time, and concluded by moving for an address to his Majesty, that he would be graciously pleased to order the American prisoners to be put upon the same allowance of bread as the prisoners of other states.

The Earl of Sandwich objected to the motion, as the Americans were rebels, and not prisoners of war, and had the same allowance as other prisoners committed by act of Parliament. Their allowance, too, was fully sufficient to keep them in health and spirits, and was even more than many industrious families had to live upon. Another thing, too, which his Lordship could not help noticing, was, that their allowance was more than soldiers had on board the transports; and he could not suppose that their Lordships would think, that, as that was the case, their present allowance ought by no means to be encreased.

Lord Abingdon, Lord Ferrers, and Lord Coventry, severally spoke a few words in support of the motion.

Lord Loughborough said, he was glad the inquiry on foot had taken place, as it had been fully shown to the House, that the American prisoners had been properly treated. In his Lordship's opinion, the question was, Whether the American prisoners were already allowed a sufficient quantity of bread per day to keep them in good health? and he thought that question had been fully answered; for, in the course of six years, out of 635 prisoners, only 18 had died, and the most of those through the small pox. His Lordship said, that the allowing the American prisoners only a pound of bread a day, did not proceed from any want of humanity, but because that quantity was judged fully sufficient. If the allowance should be increased, his Lordship was of opinion, that it would be a very mischievous piece of humanity; for what would be the consequence? In that case, the other prisoners, confined as criminals, would apply for an increase of bread; and in case they should have it, one bad effect at least would result. If they ate more than was consistent with the life of inaction that they led, disease would be the consequence; and if they sold what was more than enough for them to eat, it would be for the purpose of purchasing spirits, by which drunkenness would be occasioned. On these grounds, and that the American prisoners had already enough, his Lordship said he would oppose the motion.

The Duke of Richmond replied, and in the course thereof, said, he did not think that either the noble Lord in the black gown, (Lord Loughborough) or Doctor Ferguson, were proper persons to say what was enough for the American prisoners, because that they were Englishmen; and the noble Lord could not, from what he had seen in his own country, where people could live almost upon oat-meal, form any judgment what would, or what would not, satisfy their stomachs.

Lord Loughborough rose in explanation of what he had said, and remarked, that with regard to what had fallen from the noble Duke, all he would say was, that when he could condescend to stoop to national reflections, and to talk about oat-meal, inferior as he might be to him, it placed him so much above him, that he declined to give any sort of reply.

The Duke of Richmond said, he had no prejudice towards the people of Scotland, nor thought it any reflection upon them to say, that they could live upon oat-meal, and were no judges of Englishmen's stomachs.

Their Lordships then divided on the question, when there appeared,

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The Sinking Fund bill, the Vote of Credit bill, and the Cocoa Nut bill, were read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

The bill for making valid certain marriages, &c. was read a third time, and passed.

The Lord President moved, "That there be laid before that House a copy of a letter from the Granada merchants and planters to the Lords of the Treasury in 1777, relative to Mr Phillips's powder for destroying insects." And also

"A copy of reference from the Board of Trade and Plantations to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated August 8. 1777, relative to Mr Phillips's powder."

Colonel Twissleton, as Lord Saye and Sele, this day took his seat, with the customary oaths, as a Lord of Parliament.

The Bishop of Winchester likewise took the oaths this day.

From the London Papers, July 3.

Madrid, June 11. The Count de Rechteren, Envoy here from the States General, has just received the agreeable advice, by a courier extraordinary, in 64 hours, from Cadiz, of the happy arrival at that port, on the 8th current, of five ships be-

longing to the Dutch East India Company. The above vessels, in company with the Concord, on the 24th of May, near the Isles Corvo and Flores, were attacked by the Tartar English privateer, Captain Hamilton from Glasgow, carrying 18 guns thirty-two pounders, six of 18, and four of 6, with 135 men. At their first meeting, Captain Hamilton sent his boat on board the commander, requiring the surrender of one of the ships; and on his refusal the privateer fired several shot, particularly at the Concord. The India ships replied vigorously, and treated the privateer very roughly. But the Concord having received several shot under water, sunk, though not without saving her crew. The privateer availed herself of this opportunity to sheer off. The five ships then steered their course for Cadiz. The Captains of them report, that three other Dutch East-Indiamen, of which as yet we have received no advice, had sailed from the Cape on the 20th of February.

Warsaw, May 24. The new commission of Treasury, which have begun their sittings, are principally employed on the means of introducing a better administration of the finances.

St Sebastian, June 8. Two ships from the Havannah, belonging to M. Campos, arrived yesterday in our road, after a voyage of 39 days. At their departure it was publicly known, that the last expedition against Pensacola had succeeded better than the former. Don Galvez, on his arrival, reduced the Fort of Santa Rosa, and had invested that of St George, which could not hold out long. On the 8th of April, M. de Monteil, with four ships, and Don Solano, with 11 Spanish men of war, sailed from the Havannah to assist the Spanish army, threatened by an English squadron. All the treasure, said to consist of 12 million of piastres, was on shore, there being no appearance of a convoy from Europe.

The ship La Concepcion, Captain Ustariz, from Cadiz, which had been at Vera Cruz, was taken by the English frigate la Belle Poule. In sailing to the coast of Curacao in ballast, she had taken a prize which occasioned her misfortune; for the English frigate having retaken it, and finding that the ship which she fled from, as supposing it to be a man of war, was only a merchantman, she pursued and took it.

Paris, June 23. M. Le Court de Guichen has sent a courier to the Marine Minister, to demand of him, before he sets sail, some explanations of the instructions he had received; as he was expected to receive an answer by last Saturday at farthest, it is thought he will be ready by Sunday or Monday, if the wind has been favourable.

A courier arrived here yesterday from Madrid, and it is reported, that the Spanish fleet has re-entered Cadiz, without meeting any thing during a cruise of six weeks.

L O N D O N .

A letter from France, by the last mail, has the following article: "There are smaller hopes of doing any thing in America now than ever: The Marquis La Fayette, we have the mortification to hear by a very authentic channel, is retiring towards Maryland, not having received sufficient reinforcements to enable him to stand an attack from the British legions."

By the advices received yesterday from France we learn, that the report of Mr Washington having resigned his command in the American army gains great credit in the mercantile line, as well as at the French court.

We do not know by what means the news has been conveyed to England, but it is reported that Sir James Wright and the Assembly of Georgia, who lately imposed duties on their constituents to raise a revenue for this country, have been obliged to fly, and to take shelter in Charlestown, South-Carolina.

The following is an exact and authentic statement of the British troops, previous to, and after the late battle between Lord Cornwallis and General Greene, at Guilford:

	Killed, Wounded, and Missing.	Remains.
Guards,	422	222
Webster's Brigade,	612	206
Regiment of Bose,	266	81
Legion,	257	20
Yagers,	60	10
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The rumour of a peace being upon the tapis was very prevalent yesterday in the city; it is said to be negotiated by the Emperor, and the Empress of Russia. The terms are, to restore things to pretty much the same situation they were in at the commencement of the war, and not to name either the dependence or independence of America. As the neutral powers have this event much at heart, and as both Spain and Holland are tired of the war, it is not unlikely that a cessation of hostilities may speedily take place, especially if the animosities, said to prevail in the French Cabinet, gain ground as much as those which subsist on this side of the water.

Yesterday, advice was received at the Admiralty, of the loss of his Majesty's cutter the Pheasant, commanded by Lieutenant Matthews. She was, on her way for England with dispatches from the Governor of Jersey, when a whirlwind unfortunately crossed her, tore her sails and rigging to pieces, and, causing her to broach to, she instantly filled and sunk. We are sorry to add, that all the crew perished, except the master and a boy, who were taken up, almost exhausted, near ten hours and a half after the cutter foundered.

Prince Louis of Brunswick, Governor to the Stadtholder during his Minority, being the person against whom the Memorial presented by the City of Amsterdam is levelled, praying his Highness to dismiss from his person and councils those who are the cause of their present inactivity; in consequence of the above Memorial, the said Prince Louis has written a long letter to the States General, wherein he recapitulates his services to them for more than thirty years, their approbation of those services, and the injuriousness of the insinuations thrown out against him.

A correspondent informs us, that Lord Mountstewart has visited the Court of Spain privately, in his journey from Turin; and is said to have brought some very agreeable intelligence to Government. His speedy return to this country was not owing entirely to his private affairs, but to certain political transactions which are not known but to the Cabinet Ministers. His Lordship, immediately on his arrival, waited on a great personage, with whom he was several hours in conference.

Last week two new independent companies of foot, lately raised, were embarked on board the transports at Gravesend, for the coast of Africa; as were also the convicts from Woolwich, who received his Majesty's free pardon, on condition of serving in the army.

The following transcript of the terms offered by Sir George Brydges Rodney, and General Vaughan, to the Island of Demerare, &c. which have not yet appeared in any publication, will shew that there has been more justice and generosity in the proceedings of these Commanders than has been recently imputed to them:

By Sir G. B. RODNEY, K. B. Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed at Barbadoes, the Leeward Islands, and the seas adjacent, and by the Hon. General VAUGHAN, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's land forces, employed in the West-Indies, &c. &c.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Demerare, and those on the banks of the River Essequibo, and its dependencies, have surrendered at discretion to the arms of his Britannic Majesty, it is hereby granted to the inhabitants to remain in full possession of their property, and be governed by their present laws, till his Majesty's pleasure is known.

All the property, stores, &c. belonging to the Dutch West-India Company to be delivered up to his Britannic Majesty's officers.

The inhabitants to take the oaths of allegiance to, and be admitted under the crown of Great-Britain, and will be allowed to export their produce to Great-Britain, or the British Islands of Tobago, and Barbadoes, in British bottoms, and treated in all respects as British subjects, till his Majesty's pleasure is known.

The Commandant and other officers have leave to go to Holland in a cartel, taking with them all their effects of whatever nature. The troops to have the same indulgence.

Given under our hands at St Eustatius, this 14th day of March, 1781.

G. B. RODNEY.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

(Signed)

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, June 29.

"Arrived a cartel with exchanged prisoners, who are mostly seamen, and are put on board his Majesty's ships at this place. This day the wind came round to S. S. E. when the outward bound East Indiamen, with their convoy, made a signal for sailing, and all are preparing; so, if the wind should continue in this corner, they are expected to sail this afternoon."

Extract of a letter from Gt. Port, July 1.

"The following ships are sailed on an expedition, viz. Courageux of 74, the Alexander of 74, and Prudente of 64 guns, and three fire ships."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 3.

"This day, in the House of Lords, as soon as the ordinary business was dispatched, the order of the day was called for, and their Lordships went into a Committee on the bill for allowing a gratuity to Mr Phillips, for the discovery of a certain powder for the destruction of weevils and other insects."

Several witnesses were then examined at the bar, respecting the efficacy of the said powder.

Lord Balfour then rose, and hoped, that, as the evidence had fully made out the efficacy of the powder, their Lordships would no longer delay the matter, especially as Mr Phillips was only to have 600 l. paid him, the other 3000 l. being submitted to the judgment of the Commissioners of the Navy, to be disposed of as they should find the powder answered the purpose intended by it.

Lord Walsingham opposed the bill, and thought that a grant of patent should be made to Mr Phillips, which, in his opinion, would be better for him than the reward proposed, if the powder really was of that general utility it was said to be of.

Lord Sandwich objected to a patent, as it would cost the poor man, Mr Phillips, more money than he could raise, and would besides be giving him a monopoly, and precluding others from any opportunity of improving upon the powder.

Lord Ferrers said he had been that morning to enquire of the powder which had been used in the gardens of the late Dr Fothergill; but that so far from being efficacious, it had destroyed the fruit of two trees it had been tried on, and prevented them from bearing any crops the next year. From this, he judged the powder to have a poisonous quality; and that it would, if used on board ship, prove as a slow poison on the seamen. Besides, his Lordship thought, that if the powder was really so useful, a patent would be the best reward to Mr Phillips.

The Marquis of Rockingham strongly objected to the bill, as it gave the disposal of 3000 l. from Parliament, and put it into the hands of the Navy Board, which he could not, for one, ever consent to.

The Lord Chancellor, in a speech of some length, opposed the bill, and said he had that morning a letter from Mr Shields, an eminent gardener, informing him that he had tried the powder, and found it to be of no use. His Lordship concluded by moving that the Chairman do leave the Chair, without making a report of the progress.

Lord Dudley spoke in opposition to the motion, and thought Mr Phillips deserving of the reward.

The Committee then divided, when there appeared,

Contents, 15 Non-contents, 15.

In consequence of which every thing that had passed stood for no thing; and the bill is to be referred again this day fortnight.

In addition to the aspiring commerce of the Netherlands, a favourite topic at Antwerp, is a revival of the Emperor's dormant claims to Lusitania, and the Prefecture of Alstia, which were both extorted from the Emperor at the treaty of Munster.

The tumultuous disputes between the Magistrates and populace at Geneva are yet neither subsided, nor indeed at all appeased; nor is it likely that they should, as long as the same subjects of contentious altercation in full force subsist, and the code of new laws shall remain unformed.

Thursday, Prince William Henry is expected to take leave of his Royal Parents and the Nobility at St James's; on which account the drawing-room is expected to be very crowded.

This day dispatches were sent off from Lord Stormont's Office to the Court of Turin.

We are sorry to find, that Mr Tickell has not received any appointment from Government, as mentioned in the papers of last week.

On the 4th inst. died here, Mrs Alison Balfour, daughter of the deceased Mr James Balfour, and spouse to Charles Reoch of the Old coffee-house.

Yesterday, the High Court of Justiciary heard Counsel on the relevancy of the indictment at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, against Donald Mackay, late an inferior porter at the General Post-Office, accused of abstracting a letter from thence, containing a number of five pound notes of the Bank of Newcastle, as mentioned in former papers. There appeared on the part of the pannel, in this stage of the business, Mr Robert Dundas; and, on the part of the Crown, Mr Robert Craigie. They both acquitted themselves with great abilities. The Court was pleased to pronounce the usual interlocutor, finding the libel relevant to infer the pains of law; allowing the pannel a proof of all facts and circumstances which might either exculpate him of the crime, or alleviate the charge brought against him. The Court adjourned till Monday morning, a quarter before eight, when the Jury will be chosen, and the proof on both sides taken.

It is with pleasure we learn, that the Earl of Fife has lately made a donation of Fifty Pounds Sterling to the funds of the newly-instituted Society of Scots Antiquaries. An example

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worthy of imitation, will, we doubt not, excite the attention of the public to an institution which merits the encouragement of every person who has a proper respect for the honour and advantage of his native country.

Yesterday, 391 French prisoners were marched from the Castle, guarded by a party of the 25th regiment, and put on board two cartel ships at Leith, freighted for the purpose of carrying them to France. In a former paper, we had occasion, with no small regret, to take notice of the extreme wretchedness which the last prisoners conducted to the Castle exhibited. It gives us real pleasure now to inform our readers, that the unfortunate people yesterday sent away for their native country, had a very different appearance. They were well clothed, and in high health and spirits, much to the honour of the gentlemen charged with the care of the prisoners.

Luke Ryan, and one of his Lieutenants, are soon to be sent to London, in consequence of orders from thence for that purpose.

Wednesday night, the Jamaica fleet, under convoy of the Egmont, Suffolk, Grafton, Trident, Bristol, and Endymion, sailed from Leith Roads; but, after being the length of Holy Island, they were this morning put back by contrary winds. This circumstance, of itself, is a sufficient refutation to the idle story, which has for some days been industriously propagated, that expresses had arrived forbidding the sailing of the fleet, till an additional convoy should come for their further protection. We are happy to be informed, that his Majesty's ship the Trident, which grounded on the Gannet rock, a little above the island of Inchkeith, is got off without any damage. She floated about twelve o'clock, when the tide made.

The Iphigenia has taken, 14 leagues east from Flamborough Head, a lugger privateer of 12 guns, with 47 men, and carried her into Timmouth, with eight ransomers on board. This privateer had before taken a Perth smack, and sent her for Dunkirk.

Three transports with provisions for the Jamaica fleet, arrived the other day in Leith Roads; but the fleet having been previously supplied here, the cargoes are shifting on board sloops for Commodore Keith Stuart's squadron at the Orkneys.

This day, sailed the Ellick, Wishart, the Lady Janet, Robertson, and the —, Kid, for Shetland, with stores, under convoy of his Majesty's ship Cabot.

The linen bill brought in by Mr Dempster, which was so well supported by all the Scots members, and received the Royal assent, enacts, That there shall be a bounty for every yard of British and Irish buckrams and filicings, and for every yard of British or Irish linen, and of British calicoes and cottons, or cotton mixed with linen, printed, painted, or stained in Great Britain, of the breadth of 25 inches or more, which before the printing, paintings, or staining thereof, shall be under the value of 5 d. per yard, the sum of one halfpenny; and of the value of 5 d. per yard, the sum of one penny; and of the value of 6 d. per yard, and not exceeding the value of 1 s. 6 d. per yard, the sum of one penny halfpenny, which shall be exported out of Great Britain to Africa, America, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, the Island of Minorca, or the East Indies.

Also, That after the 1st of June 1782, no subsidy, custom-house duty, or other imposition whatsoever, shall be demanded, exacted, received, or taken upon that species of blue called *smalts*, which shall be imported into this kingdom.

N. B. The present duty on *smalts* is three-pence 15-20, and 3-5ths per pound averted.

A correspondent would be glad to know if the gentlemen of the Customs understand, by the above act, that the bounty extends to Cotton-Cheeks, Flowered-Lawns, and Bordered Handkerchiefs?

Last week, some officers of the customs seized about 100 bolls of oats in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, the ports in Dunbarton, Renfrew, and Lanark shires being shut this current quarter against importing on the low duties.

The Fortitude, Johnson, with beef and butter, and the Enterprize, Campbell, for Charleston, with merchant goods, both of Glasgow, arrived at the Cove of Cork the 26th ult. They sailed the same day, and were put back. On the 28th, the Anne, Mackay, of Glasgow, from Dublin, with provisions, from Dublin, for St Lucia, put in to the Cove.

The Centurion, Harrison, from New York to Jamaica, is taken by an American privateer.

The Janet, Alexander, of Irvine, arrived there the 27th ult. with a cargo of dales from Midlaw in Norway, and spoke with the Sturdy Beggar privateer of Liverpool, Lindlay master, on the 17th of June, in lat. 60. 55. N. long. 3. 13. W. all well.

The Patty, Captain Marquis, on her voyage from Lisbon to New York, engaged a privateer off Bermudas, mounting 18 guns, and full of men, which he beat off, after an engagement that lasted five glasses. The Patty, when she arrived at New York, had upwards of 160 shot in her sails and rigging, besides several shot in her hull; but, most fortunately, had not a man either killed or wounded.

The underwriters of Glasgow, in order to show their approbation of Captain Marquis's gallant behaviour on this occasion, have agreed to make him a present of ninety pounds sterling, as a mark of their ready inclination to reward such merit, and to encourage other commanders to defend their ships with spirit, when attacked by the enemies of their country.

They write from Kilmarnock, that harvest is begun there, a field of fine bear being cut down at that place upon Friday the 22d ult. and, upon the 25th ult. the same field was plowed, and sown with a part of this year's crop of its own produce.—An instance which we imagine will excite the attention of every farmer.

Extract of a letter from Cork, June 28.
This day, arrived his Majesty's frigate Amoneica, of 36 guns, Captain Salter, convoy for New York.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 5.

On Friday last, Samuel Rankine, a miner, employed in sinking a coal pit, about two miles north-east of this city, was killed by a piece of timber falling upon him while he was working below.

On Monday night last, a man was robbed, between Camachie and Todrofs, by two men on horseback. They took from him about thirty pounds in cash and notes.

The same evening, one Scott, an old offender, was committed to prison. A gentleman had observed him endeavouring to open some shops above the cross, and had the precaution to get hold of him, when a number of pick-lock keys were found in his pockets.

Extract of a letter from Port-Glasgow, dated July 2. 1781.

The ship Anna of Glasgow, Captain Paterson, from Ja-

maica, loaded with sugar and rum, when coming into this harbour on the 20th ult. unfortunately struck upon the end of the pier, whereby her anchor was driven through her bow about five feet below water. She made a deal of water, which occasioned both her pumps to be kept constantly going for a considerable time, but to little purpose, until Malcolm Hunter, master wright and block maker here, at the risque of his life, went several times under water, and with his own hands and oakhum got the leak stopped, which, luckily for the owners or underwriters, so effectually stopped the water getting in, that the ship was soon pumped dry.

"I am happy to inform you, that the vessel is now discharged, and the cargo has received no damage, so that by Mr Hunter's activity some thousands of pounds have been saved."

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 6.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20s. 6d.	20s. 0d.	19s. 4d.
Bar,	13 9	12 6	12 6
Oats,	11 6	10 0	11 4
Pease,	11 6	10 0	10 0

LEITH SHIPPING.

- ARRIVED.
- July 3. Canterbury, Schuter, from Wisbeach, with grain.
Mally, Brown, from Montrose, with goods.
Hobel and Mary, Harlow, from Alenmouth, with oats.
4. Thames, Grindlay, from London, with Stores.
Peggie, Wilson, from Wisbeach, with oats.
Lawrel, Hudson, from Stockton, with ditto.
5. Joseph, Richardson, from Bolton, with ditto.
Paisley, Gardner, from London, with flour.
Little Carron, Galbreath, from ditto, with ditto.
Eagle, Calder, from ditto, with ditto.
6. Fortune, Robertson, from Sealock, with greenwood.
Betsey, Johnston, from N. Berwick, with wheat.
Diana, Newton, from Blythe, with oats.
Young Elder, Staghower, from Hamburg, with goods.
Two Brothers, Noddings, from Rye, with bark.
Generous Mind, Knight, from Kincaid, with whisky.
7. Betsey, Lyell, from Dundee, with goods.
Adamson, Lyell, from Perth, with ditto.

By desire of the Governors and Directors of the

MUSICAL SOCIETY,
On WEDNESDAY the 11th of July current, will be performed,
In St CECILIA'S HALL,

For the Benefit of Mr SALOMON,
A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The Vocal Parts by
Mr TENDUCCI, Mr and Mrs CORRI.

The Instrumental Parts by
Mr SALOMON, and the Principal Performers.

Tickets to be had of Mr Salomon, at No. 2. North St David's Street, and at all the Music-shops. Price 3s.

The Governors and Directors of the Musical Society beg leave to recommend Mr Salomon, on this occasion, to the patronage and protection of the public.

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This day is published,
By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament-Square,
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ONE OF THE MINISTERS OF LEITH.

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FLAX AND HEMP.

JUST arrived, and to be SOLD by Messrs GIBSON and CO. Bridge Street, Edinburgh, A small parcel of very fine ENGLISH FLAX and HEMP.
George Dirk, on the Coal-hill, Leith, will show the Flax and Hemp.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPON Tuesday the 17th July current, there is to be exposed to roup, at KINLOCH, in the parish of Colliestie, and thir of Fire, The whole STOCKING on that Farm, consisting of Horses, Cows, Oxen, Young Cattle, Sheep, Labouring Utensils, some Wood, and Household Furniture.

LANARK RACES.

To be RUN FOR, over Lanark course, on Friday the 10th of August 1781,

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as under, viz.
4 year old, 7 stone 4 lib. 6 year old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 year old, 8 stone. Aged horses, 9 stone 5 lib.

And on Saturday following, A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as above. The winner of the Friday's race not to start for the Saturday's, and any winner of an advertised 50 l. to carry 7 lib. extra.

The horses to be booked at John Haddow's winter in Lanark the Wednesday before running, and each to pay half a guinea booking money, and the winner each day to pay another guinea towards expenses.
N. B. The stewards, or judges appointed by them, to determine all disputes. An ordinary at Haddow's each day.

By mistake, the races were mentioned in last night's Advertiser to commence on the 3d in place of the 10th.

Notice to SIGNOR PUPPO's Creditors.

SIGNOR PUPPO's Creditors are desired to meet on Tuesday next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffee-house, when a proposal from him will be laid before them; and they are desired, betwixt that time, to transmit exact notes of their debts to James Brown, at John Russell's clerk to the signet, Argyle's Square, that a proper state of the debts due by him may be made out.

Notice to Creditors.

THE CREDITORS of GEORGE CLERK MAXWELL of Dumfriesshire, Esq; are desired to transmit exact notes of their debts to William Anderson clerk to the signet, and it is intreated that they will, by themselves or doers, meet in the Exchange Coffee-house on Tuesday the 17th of July, at six o'clock afternoon, when a satisfactory state of Mr Clerk's affairs will be laid before them.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the deceased ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq; Sheriff-depute of Inverness, are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr William Cuthbert, merchant in Inverness, their trustee, on or before the 20th July current. In order that he may make up a scheme of division amongst them, of the funds that shall then be in his hands; with certification, that such of the Creditors who shall fail to do, can have no share of the sum then to be divided.

A LIEUTENANCY, in an Independent Company, raised on the British Establishment, to be SOLD.

Any Lieutenant on half pay, or Ensign on whole pay, either on the British or Irish establishment, willing to purchase such a Lieutenancy, at a very reasonable price, may apply to Robert Garden, Surveyor of the Customs, Aberdeen; or Andrew Stuart, junior, writer to the signet.

HOUSE TO LET.

THE HOUSE of KILSPINDY, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, closets, garrets, cellars, and vaults, with many other conveniences, is to be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and may be entered to immediately.—The house lies in the parish of Aberlady; and as it lies upon the sea-side, it would make excellent accommodation for summer-quarters and sea-bathing. The subjects can be easily made to answer for a distillery, having a great command of fine water, or for a soap work.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Hay tenant in Craigiclaw, in the neighbourhood of the house.

Not to be repeated.

A FARM TO BE SET.

AT Ratho, about six miles west of Edinburgh, on the turnpike road to Glasgow, the Farm of RANSFIELD, and entered to at Martinmas 1781. The farm consists of about 140 acres, of which 110 is arable, the rest is meadow. Any person that takes the farm will get 22 acres in fallow, 12 of which is three times ploughed. They will also get a Dughill that will cover between five and six acres. Twelve acres of the ground was all dunged and limed last year, and this year laid down with grass-seeds. The farm is almost wholly inclosed, and divided into ten and twelve acre parks.

There is also to be set, and entered to at the same term, a SMALL FARM, about 28 acres, all in grass, and inclosed into three parks. It will be set by itself, or along with the above farm.

The servants at Ransfield will show the grounds.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Christie at Inveresk, the proprietor.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 25th of July current, within the British Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

The Remaining SUBJECTS that belonged to the deceased ROBERT BARCLAY Tailor in Edinburgh, situated on the Wester road leading from Edinburgh to Leith, at the head of the Avenue to Bonnington; consisting of sundry DWELLING-HOUSES, GARDENS, and GRASS INCLOSURES; which will be set up together or separately, as purchasers may incline.

For particulars, apply to Thomas McDonald writer to the signet, or William Spratt solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 26th July current, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

That Commodious and Elegant finished LODGING, on the east side of the well entry from St Andrew's Square to Queen Street, new-extended Royalty of Edinburgh, possessed by Mr Robertson writer, at 40 l. of yearly rent. The lodging consists of two floors; first floor containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, kitchen, six closets, and a press; and the other floor containing five bed-rooms and seven closets; with two cellars under the pavement fronting the tenement, and water pipe.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Young Wright, New Royalty, and William Spratt solicitor at law, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at the inn or public-house of West Calder, on Monday the 6th of August next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The Lands and Estate of MUIRHOUSE-DYKES, NETHERLONGFORD, &c. in the parish of West Calder, and thir of Edinburgh, in the under-mentioned lots, viz.

Lot I. The Lands called WESTBURN, with an addition of arable land on the east side, and of moss on the south.

II. The Lands called BAD LEITH, with additions of arable land and of moss.

III. The Lands called DRAMASAN, with additions of arable land, moss and muir.

IV. The remaining Lands of MUIRHOUSE-DYKES, with the Manse-house and Garden, and Lands of NETHERLONGFORD, JARBRAE, and EDIEBROWNHILL, with the interest in the extensive Common of Woodmuir, belonging to the whole lands and estate.

The lots are distinctly marked and measured; and the marches will be pointed out by the tenant of Muirhouse-dykes.

Coal and lime abound in the adjacent grounds; and improvements may be made at a moderate rate. The lands lie in the neighbourhood of the New Iron Works of Cleugh, &c. which promise soon a situation of considerable advantage.

The titles, rentals, plan and measures, and the articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has power to deal by private bargain.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

The Sloop *Marquis of Huntly*, about 60 tons burden, with her whole Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Any person wanting to purchase, may apply to Alexander Hill boat-builder in Leith, who will show the sloop, and inform them of particulars.—Not to be repeated.

THE SHIP *ACHILLES* FOR SALE.

ON Tuesday the 24th July instant, will be exposed to public SALE, within the house of James Stewart vintner in Greenock, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

The Ship *ACHILLES*, with all her Materials, as she lies in the harbour of Greenock.—This vessel, lately an American cruiser, and one of their fastest sailers, is about 200 tons burden, carpenters measurement, pierced for 18 guns on the main deck, mounted with 14 double fortified six pounders; is about four years old, Carolina built, of live oak and pitch pine, with a strong cantling of timber, well found in stores of every kind, at present excellently calculated for a cruiser, or might be converted into a broad-bottom merchantman, at a very small expence.

Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Anderson, Fullarton, and Co. Greenock, or Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith.

BY ADJOURNMENT,—at the Desire of Persons intending to purchase.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th day of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

The *CHARLOTTE* Privateer of Leith, a cutter built at Falkland, being a remarkable swift sailer, of about 140 tons burden, as the presently lies in the harbour of Aberdeen, is offered for sale, as the property of the French, Spaniards, Dutch, and Americans, and ready to put to sea, having got her bottom cleaned, and every way fitted out for an immediate cruise.

N. B. There are plenty of seamen in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen ready to enter on board. Inventories to be seen on board the vessel, and in the hands of Messrs Sime and Robertson merchants in Aberdeen, and Mr Alexander Ogilvy of the rope-work, Leith; to whom, for further particulars, any person intending to offer may apply.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price is fixed.
TO be SOLD, by roup or auction, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CARGEN, lying in the parish of Traquair, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright, about three measure miles from Dumfries.

It consists of about 720 English acres of exceeding fine rich loamy soil, laid out in the best manner, well watered, and subdivided with hedges, dykes, and belts of planting from 60 to 70 feet wide. About 25 acres are planted in this manner with fir, oak, ash, beech, and elm, which, with the hedges, are all in the most healthy and thriving condition, from five to twenty-five years old. The farm-houses are in good repair, being all lately built.

The estate lies on a declivity, facing south and south-east, along the banks of the river Nith, which is navigable for a good way above it. It has within itself an inexhaustible fund of manure called Sea Slutch, which, from experience, has been found equal, if not superior to any other for raising all kinds of corn and grass.

Near the centre of the estate is the Mansion-house, Garden, and Orchard, contiguous, pleasantly situated. The orchard stored with the best fruit-trees, standards as well as espaliers, all in healthy and thriving condition. Near the house, there is a complete court of offices consisting of barns, granary, stables, byres, sheds and straw, hog and poultry yards, and other conveniences fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family.

The rent of the estate previous to Whit Sunday last was about 677 l. Owing to some of the farms being set from that term for one year, or short durations, and under restrictions as to tillage, the rent from Whit Sunday last is only about 500 l.

The lands hold of subject-superior, for payment of 3 h. 6 s. 8 d. of feu-duty, except a small pendicle which holds of the Crown.

The valuation is 645 l. Scots.—The landlord is bound to pay the whole public burdens, which are the above-mentioned feu-duty of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. the cels, with 2 l. 8 s. 10 d. of stipend, and 1 l. 3 s. 0 d. of school salary.—The teinds were valued in 1755, and the heritor has a tack thereof from the Crown, current till Lammas 1789.

The upset price of this lot, for the encouragement of offerers, is Twelve Thousand Pounds.

ALSO, to be SOLD, time and place foreaid, the SUPERIORITY of the Eight-merk Land of DRUM, lying in the barony and parish of New Abbey, and stewardry foreaid, which gives a freehold qualification in the county. The valsal pays a feu-duty of 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.—Upset price One Hundred Pounds.

William Campbell writer to the signet will shew the title-deeds, rental, current leases, and conditions of sale. Copies of the conditions of sale, and inventory of writs, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries. And those who wish for further information may apply to them, or Mr Ludovick Grant, accountant in Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.
TO be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS, (as formerly advertised)

Lying in the parishes of Dalton and Lochmaben, (except the lands of Upper Dormont, and the lands of Peacairn, in the parish of Dalton, and the Lands in Hoddam and Drydale parishes, now fold); to be exposed altogether, or in the following lots or parcels, and put up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the low prices after mentioned, viz.

The whole remaining Estate will be exposed at 24,700 l. And if it does not sell in *cumulo*, it will then be divided, and exposed in lots or parcels, thus, viz.

LOT I. The Farm of Harthwood, in the parish of Lochmaben, about 345 acres, present rent 66 l. and twelve hens, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books at 135 merks. The teinds are valued and exhausted; and there is a lime-stone quarry, lately discovered and opened, which may yield a good rent, there being no other limestone in that part of the country. To be exposed at 1350 l.

LOT II. The whole Estate in the parish of Dalton, (except Upper Dormont and Peacairn) with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton; to be exposed altogether at 14,000 l.; and if not sold, it will be divided into three parcels, and exposed as follows, viz.

Parcel I. The Lands of Meikle Dalton, (excepting Peacairn) and Kirkwood, and the Filings thereof, with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton, all holding of the Crown, containing about 714 acres, and paying presently about 288 l.; to be exposed at 7200 l.

This parcel is all inclosed and subdivided; and there is a very good mansion-house at Kirkwood, with gardens, orchards, offices, and out-houses of all kinds; for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. There is also above 90 acres of wood land, not rentalled; and the woods are very valuable. They fold at last cutting, in 1754, at 915 l.; and are now again very thriving, and fit for sale. Since 1754, the woods have been increased by 30 acres of more planting; and all this is exclusive of the full-grown old timber trees standing round the house and gardens of Kirkwood, and at the village of Dalton, computed to be worth from 300 to 400 l.

2. The Lands of Holmains, Dam, Little Dalton, Mill thereof, Kirkhill, Amagill, Butterwhait, and Part of Mousfald Common, all holding of the Crown, containing about 1211 acres, and paying presently about 273 l.; to be exposed at 6200 l.

This parcel is completely inclosed and subdivided; and there is marble on several of the farms. There is also a convenient mansion-house and garden at Holmains, and 30 acres of wood land, not rentalled. The woods are valuable. They fold, when last cut, in 1767, at 750 l. and; being since well kept; are now very thriving. There is also detached clumps or parcels of oak and ash, on different parts of the estate, now fit for sale; and a rise of 50 l. or thereby, is expected on the lands of Holmains, when the current tacks expire, in 1784.

3. The Lands called Fourteen Acres, consisting of about 73 acres, and paying presently 30 l. and 15 hens; to be exposed at 770 l. The purchaser of this parcel will have a freehold qualification upon the old extent.

And, at the same time and place, there is also to be sold, by roup, the Superiority of the Lands after-mentioned, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Superiority of the Seven Merk Land of Pearbyhill, called Craighouffsteads and Midge Brae, belonging in property to Joseph and Richardson, valued in the cess-books at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks of yearly feu-duty.

II. The Superiority of the Three Merk Land of Lairdholm and Plewlandash, belonging in property to Johnston, presently under judicial sale at the instance of the apparent heir, valued in the cess-books at 140 merks, and paying 21 Scots of annual feu-duty.

III. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Rammercales, belonging in property to Mr Mounsey, valued in the cess-books at 90 merks, and paying 21 Scots of annual feu-duty, and 3 s. 4 d. in augmentation of the rental.

IV. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Cocket-hill, also belonging in property to Mr Mounsey, valued in the cess-books at 200 merks, and paying 21 Scots of feu-duty.

V. The Superiority of the Five One-half Merk Land of Rasseis, Robywhait, Greensfields, and Howthait, belonging in property to Mr Carruthers of Hardriggs, valued in the cess-books at 245 merks; and paying 54 merks of feu-duty.

William Campbell writer to the signet will shew the title-deeds, rental, and current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale. John Johnston at Shillhill, near Lochmaben, will shew the lands.

Those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who will be ready to treat, and to allow a reasonable time for payment of the price.

BY ADJOURNMENT, and PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by Judicial roup, within the Session-house, Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of two and six afternoon.

The REMAINING LOTS of the LANDS and ESTATE of DALDERSE, with the Filings and Pertinents, in the parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, viz.

LOT II. The LANDS possessed by James Thomson (now Andrew Hart), John Baad, William Watson, and the MILL possessed by Geo. Potter. The upset price will be 4018 l. 2 s. 4 d. 10ths sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson (formerly Mr Gascoigne's), John Ranken, and John Sand. The upset price will be 2713 l. 1 s. 7 d. sterling.

LOT V. The LANDS possessed by James Smith (formerly John and James Scrymgeour), and Robert Walker. The upset price will be 2252 l. 13 s. 7 d. 3 d. 12ths sterling.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown. They are of a rich soil, are pleasantly situated betwixt the town of Falkirk and the river Carron, the great canal running through the middle of them.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, or Alex. Ross depute clerk of session; and the said James Ferrier will inform as to other particulars.

Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th of July 1781, at five o'clock afternoon, the following LANDS, within the stewardry of Kirkcudbright, in different LOTS, viz.

LOT I. The Lands and Estate of TORRORY, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and stewardry foreaid. This estate is inclosed, partly by very substantial stone-walls, and partly by very thriving hedges. It lately let at about 580 l. sterling per annum; but being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down with grass. The situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most extensive and pleasant view of the Solway frith and English coast. There is upon the premises an inexhaustible lime-quarry, which is excellent in quality, and can be wrought at a very small expence. There is likewise upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, granaries, &c. This lot intitles the proprietor to a vote for a Member of Parliament, and is to be set up at the reduced price of 3800 l. sterling.

LOT II. The Forty-shilling Land of BARNHOURIE, comprehending New Barns and Tartan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect as Torrory. They are let at about 140 l. sterling, and are properly divided and inclosed. There are upon the premises a convenient house and offices; and this lot likewise intitles the proprietor to a vote for a Member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2600 l. sterling.

LOT III. The Forty Shilling Land of RYES, lying in the said parish of Colvend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a considerable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great improvement, by inclosing and liming, which may be done at a very easy expence, and is let at about 50 l. Sterling. This lot likewise intitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 1000 l. sterling.

The whole premises were purchased in the year 1768 at 22,300 l.; since which time a very large sum has been laid out in improving and inclosing them; and though the improvements have been executed in the most substantial manner, and the mansion-house and offices at Torrory built at a considerable expence, yet the present upset prices are 2900 l. sterling lower than the cost when the premises were unimproved, and no houses or inclosures made.

ALSO, at the same time will be exposed to sale, A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the eastmost of the tenement lately built at the west end of the Fountain-Bridge; with the Garden and Offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet. Robert Thomson at Torrory will show the lands; and the house at Fountain-Bridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of August 1781, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

I. The Lands and Barony of CLOSEBURN, lying in the united parishes of Clovenburn and Dalgarna, and shire of Dumfries, with the right of patronage of the said united parishes.

II. The Lands and Estate of CAPENOCH, lying in the parish of Keir and shire foreaid.

The Barony of Closeburn consists of 9360 acres, or thereby; and the free-rent, after deduction of all public burdens, is about 1740 l. Sterling, exclusive of the lime-quarries and salmon-fishing.

There are Woods upon this estate to the extent of 270 acres, or thereby, whereof about 180 is mostly oak, one-half twenty years old, the other lately cut, about fifty is fir and other timber near and round the mansion-house, 50 years old; and about forty is a thriving plantation of young firs on the farms of Campel and Lakehead.

The farm of Closeburn-Mains is completely inclosed and subdivided and some of the parks were, a few years ago, laid down to grass, and are in great heart; and a considerable part of the remaining estate is inclosed and parcelled out into small farms, and provided with new farm houses and offices, lately built.

Near the middle of this Barony there is a lime-work, in a most flourishing condition, which, besides being an noble fund for improving the estate, has, for a number of years past, yielded several hundred pounds of clear annual profit.

The estate has right of Salmon-fishing on the river Nith, which bounds it on the south. It has also great plenty of moss; and the whole is well sheltered and watered.

It is situated about ten measure miles from the market-town and thirteen from the port of Dumfries, where there is a constant demand for grain, both for home consumption and export; also a weekly market for cattle of every kind. It is about the same distance from Sanquhar, from which coal can be got at a reasonable rate, and only two miles from the village of Thornhill, where there is a quarterly fair, and a good market for yarn, and all sorts of coarse cloths, the manufacture of the country.

The great roads from England and Dumfries, to Glasgow and Ayr, by Thornhill and Sanquhar, and to Edinburgh, by the Lead-hills, pass through this estate, for upwards of three miles.

These advantages, in point of situation and intercourse, afford the tenants an opportunity of getting the very best prices for the product of their farms.

The barony of Closeburn stands rated in the cess-books at 4350 merks Scots, whereof about 3000 merks holds blench of the Crown, and the remainder of subjects for payment of small feu-duties. The proprietor has right to the tithes.

The estate of Capenoch holds of a subject, and is pleasantly situated on the banks of the waters of Shinnel and Scarr. It contains 900 acres or thereby, including about 56 acres of wood twenty years old. Part of these lands are at present in the proprietor's own hand, but the free rent of the whole, when last set, was 231 l. 3 s. 6 d. ster. The arable part of this estate has almost all been limed within these three years, and the pasture ground is reckoned one of the best sheep walks in Nithsdale.

The lands of Burchell, part of Capenoch, has lately been inclosed and divided into small farms, and good houses built on them.

William Campbell writer to the signet will shew the title-deeds, rental, and current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale; and copies of the rental-rolls will be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdowal, at Dumfries, the factor on the estate, who will also shew the lands.

For farther particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, and will be ready to treat and allow a reasonable time to pay the price.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

The Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGGS, lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 220 l. but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house on the premises, with a garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass; and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and marle, and at a great distance from lime; and is situated in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso and five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measurement, and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons inclining to view the premises, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 2d day of August 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about four miles distant from the Royal Burgh of Montrose, and one from that of Brechin. The yearly free rent of these lands is about 150 l. sterling, converting the victual at 10 s. sterling per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. Several of the present tacks expire soon, when a considerable rise of rent may be expected, as the lands are of a rich soil; and there are both lime-stone, marle, and moss in the grounds. The greatest part of the lands is inclosed. There is a good house on the Mains, properly slated, and built within these three years, fit to accommodate the proprietor; and there is a good set of offices also lately built. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The purchaser of the above lands will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament to represent the county of Forfar.

LOT II. The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent; but the proprietor has been in use to sell wood off the same, to the amount of 15 l. sterling yearly, and upwards. There is a considerable quantity of wood on this lot, consisting of oak, ash, birch, and fir, besides fruit trees. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. sterling yearly of feu-duty.

LOT III. The Lands of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Strickathrow and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of near 200 Scots acres, about 170 of which are good arable land, all inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone-fences. They are well accommodated with offices, newly built and slated; and there is plenty of moss and a promising appearance of lime-stone in the grounds. These lands have been for some time past in the proprietor's natural possession; so that the purchaser can have immediate access thereto; and the lands are at present in exceeding good condition. They lie within two miles of Brechin and six of Montrose. They hold of the Crown, and the proprietor thereby has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands are to be seen in the hands of James Hay, clerk to the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Esq; at Dundee; to William Smith, Esq; of Forfar, at Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or the said James Hay, and the grievance upon Newton will show the different lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE are to be SOLD by voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 18th day of July curt. at five o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

1. The Lands and Barony of GLENTIRAN, with the teinds and pertinents, in the parish of Kippen and shire of Stirling. This estate holds of the Crown, and is situated in a pleasant country, eight miles from Stirling. The valued rent is 603 l. Scots, and the real free rent is about 350 l. sterling. The upset price will be 7700 l. sterling.

II. The remaining LOTS of the Lands of DUNDAFF, with the Teinds and Pertinents, in the parish of St Ninians and shire of Stirling, viz.

1. That Part possessed by James Muirhead, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 d. sterling; is to be set up at 1169 l. 10 s. 0 d.

2. That Farm possessed by Andrew Adam, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 d. sterling; is to be set up at the like sum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0 d.

3. That Part possessed by William Morison, at the yearly rent of 40 l. sterling; is to be set up at 951 l. 12 s. 2 d. 2 d. 3 d. sterling.

The conditions of sale, rentals, and writings, will be shown by Alex. Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh; or James Ferrier writer to the signet; either of whom will also treat for a private sale of the whole or part of these subjects.

LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD peremptorily by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock.

The Estate of BRYDKIRK and CLEUGH-HEADS, lying in the parishes of Annan and Hoddam. This estate consists of sundry farms, which together contain above 1400 acres Scots measure. It lies along both sides of the river Annan, and extends about two miles in length, and a considerable breadth. There is a commodious new built mansion-house, with office-houses, garden, and orchard, with a great many beautiful and thriving plantations, and natural woods around it. The house is most delightfully situated, commanding a most extensive and pleasant prospect of the river Annan, the Solway Firth, and the county of Cumberland, and is within two short miles of the town of Annan, a sea port. The estate is almost all arable, much of it inclosed and subdivided with hedge and ditch, many of the fences already sufficient, and part of the natural woods nearly ready for cutting. There is a mill upon the estate, and a valuable salmon-fishing in the river of Annan. There is plenty of limestone within the grounds, and a servitude of limestone upon the estate of Linickills, which holds of the proprietor of Brydkirk, and the superiority thereof will be sold at the same time. The turnpike road from Langholm to Annan, and the road from Annan to Edinburgh, pass through this estate. The present rental of the estate is about 500 l. Sterling per annum; but as several of the leases are out, the rent will rise considerably. The estate holds of subject superior, for payment of small feu duties. The estate of Brydkirk, which lies on one side of the river Annan will be sold separately from the estate of Cleughheads, if purchasers incline.

The rental and progress of writ with a plan of the estate, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars.